

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation**

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Roscoe-Hosmer Independent		2. DATE OF FILING 9/27/02
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$24-\$27-\$29
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 103 Main Street, PO Box 7 Ipswich, SD 57451		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) Same		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Dwain E. Gibson		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME Dwain E. Gibson		
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 251, Ipswich, SD 57451		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. Frances Morlock		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	720	745
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION	43	49
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	519	505
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	562	554
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	2	2
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION	564	556
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	149	188
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	7	1
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	720	745
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete. Dwain E. Gibson publisher		

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**State of South Dakota**

Sworn to before me this 17 day of  
October 2002

**s** County of Edmunds

Notary Public 2/26/2007  
My commission expires 2/26/2007

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